



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **SATAKE, Eiji, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/895,331

Examiner: **Rachel F. Gorr**

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For. **AQUEOUS DRY LAMINATE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER USING THE SAME**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

**Attn: Group Director**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

A copy of an European Search Report dated January 13, 2004 is also enclosed.

Please note that the first reference cited on the European Search Report was filed with an Abstract in the Information Disclosure Statement dated November 4, 2003.

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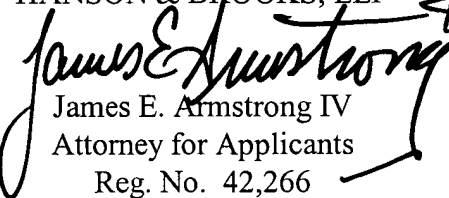
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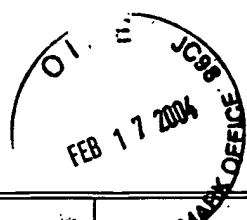
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### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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